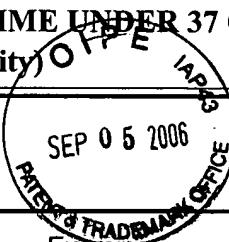


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
JEL 31015

In Re Application Of: Tatau NISHINAGA



Application No. 09/511,912	Filing Date February 23, 2000	Examiner F. Hiteshew	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 1722	Confirmation No. 4100
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Invention: A METHOD FOR FORMING A SINGLE CRYSTALLINE FILM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: July 3, 2006 until: September 3, 2006  
*Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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